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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2003, the time to reply having been extended by petition, please consider the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.

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